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**Internal Section:**

1. The headquarters of this section is located in the "Tapana" neighborhood, and, more specifically, on the second floor of the building formerly owned by the Economou brothers on Tirana Street, in the vicinity of the Central Market. The prison is located in the building of the former British Consulate, next to the "Stamles" cigarette factory. The headquarters disposes of about 150 men, divided into two detachments:
  - a. One, located at Druga Street\*, in the building formerly occupied by the headquarters of a company of "Carabinieri," is under the command of a subaltern, and is composed of about 10 men (one of whom is a non-commissioned officer). This unit performs the functions of judiciary police, and also takes the initial steps against those indicted.
  - b. The other detachment, located on the same street, is also commanded by a subaltern, with about 100 men; these are to provide guard-duty at the prison.
2. As of April 1949, the head of the Internal Section of Durres was a certain Sul Becemi, from Kavaje, who was described as being about 35 years of age, of robust build, brown hair, 1.65 centimeters in height, dressed in civilian clothes.
3. It was also reported that one of the members of the first detachment was a certain Haliti, native of Shijak, about 30 years of age.
4. The armament of the men is mostly composed of Beretta pistols and some machine guns.

Security Section:

5. The headquarters of this section is located on the first floor of the "Economou" building. It has its own "political" jail, which is located in the building formerly used as a prison during the Italian occupation. It has at its disposal about 100 agents in uniform, barracked in a building located in the Lulej neighborhood, as well as 25 agents in civilian clothes, some of whom also live in the Economou building.

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6. The commanding officer is Lieutenant Peci Monti, from Gjinokaster, who is about 25 years of age, 1.67 centimeters in height, normal build, straight black hair, clean-shaven. He wears both civilian clothes and uniform.
7. The second-in-command is a certain Muharrem Vesjari (whose rank is unknown), from Spitall (Durrës), about 40 years of age, 1.80 centimeters in height, normal build, straight black hair, long face, clean-shaven, wears civilian clothes.
8. The head of the group of plain-clothes agents is reported to be Lieutenant Bektash Mydyri, a native of the province of Gjinokaster, about 40 years of age, former peasant, 1.50 centimeters in height, heavy build, straight brown hair, clean-shaven. Mydyri always wears civilian clothes; he limps slightly on the left leg and consequently cannot walk very fast. The latter, who is believed to be the most dangerous of all those belonging to the section, collaborates closely with a certain Sotir Pitaku, of Durrës, about 28 years of age, 1.80 centimeters in height, straight black hair, normal build, with a clean-shaven, long face. Two of Mydyri's informants are said to be the brothers Haxhi and Bajram Muhaxhirri, both of whom are from Durrës, 33 and 35 years of age respectively, residents of the Gruda neighborhood.

25X1A ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment: Although now outdated, the above is transmitted for whatever value it might still have, as so little has been received on Albanian police organization at the local level.

25X1A ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment: This may possibly be the wrong name, as "rruga" in Albanian means "street."

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